

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All St. Albert Gazette

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FAT BOY'S DIET

Cold Showers Help You To Stay Slim

By ELMER WHEELER

Cold showers (ugh) knock off more weight than hot showers or baths.

Seems when you are cold the body yells for more heat.

Inside you are incidental calveers that start your motor racing. We call it shivering. Or goose pimples, which are nature's way of bringing blood to the cold surface.

This action costs you calories that dissipate themselves trying to warm you up.

There are 4,000 calories in a pound.

IF YOU'RE recklessly minded, with a good head for numbers, figure out how many goose pimples it takes to shiver off a pound!

Since fat won't gather around a working muscle, the tummy and derriere of fat boys harbor the most fat.

For needed exercise on the "seat area," try wiggling in synchronization with your toothbrush as you slide it back and forth across the nozzles.

YOU MAY look ridiculous from the rear, but who can see you anyway. The exercise will reduce that portion of your anatomy.

For reducing the tummy try walking to the bathroom and back each morning on all fours!

You've never seen a four-legged animal with a big window, or have you?

SOME DEEP stuff on grams: One spoonful usually contains 5 grams.

One gram of protein contains 4 calories.

One gram of carbohydrates contains 4 calories.

One gram of alcohol contains 7 calories.

And one gram of fat has 9 calories in it.

(To Be Continued)

Big Game Arranged For Sunday

MORINVILLE—Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Morinville Juveniles, sponsored by the Morinville Lions, will take on the Edmonton Maple Leaf Juveniles in the first game of a seven-game contest arranged for the fans.

This year's Morinville club is just about the same aggregation as made some a splendid showing in the hockey world last season, and with another summer under their belts the lads should profit from the experience, together with the added weight they have taken on.

The Edmonton Maple Leaf Juveniles at the present are leading the Edmonton Juvenile League.

The game this Sunday, Dec. 21, starts off at a dandy. Be on hand at 2:00 p.m. sharp.

"Merry, Merry!" From A Mermaid



A PRETTY GIRL expressing the spirit of winter, also expresses our sentiments at this joyous season: a very Happy Christmas to everyone.

FUA CONVENTION RE-ELECTS HENRY YOUNG AS PRESIDENT

EDMONTON — At the fourth annual convention of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, Henry Young of Millet was re-elected President.

Two Men Injured In Accident

MORINVILLE — About midnight Tuesday a car carrying two occupants left the road about four miles south of Morinville, injuring both driver and passenger. Critically injured, and in hospital in Edmonton is Leon Arnold of Tawantaw with severe head injuries and multiple bruises. George Pelletier, the reported driver of the car, suffered facial and arm injuries.

Police report the car went out of control about 100 yards from a low bridge leading off the highway. The driver of the car attempted to go under the bridge but the bridge was too low. The roof of the car was almost sheared completely off.

The injured men were removed to hospital by a passing motorist.

In the only air combat fought by the RCAF in the North American theatre of war, a Japanese fighter was destroyed at Kiska on Sept. 25, 1942. During the first RCAF fighter victory over the Axis, S/Lt. A. G. Brown, commanding No. 111 squadron destroyed a Japanese Zero.

St. Albert News Briefs

The agents of the Alberta Pacific and Wheat Pool elevators wish to advise their customers that the elevators will be closed from noon Dec. 24 until Mon. morning.

Mr. Jack Sutherland, Red Bull breeder at Hanna, visited Jack Atkinson last Sunday.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morin last Tuesday evening to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Teitrop who are leaving shortly to reside in Edmonton. A lamp was presented to them.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Cuts for Mrs. Arthur Holmner (nee Grace Gravelle). Many guests were present.

Mrs. Andy Kennedy and a few Edmonton friends motored in Cochrane last week-end to attend the Retreat there, conducted by the Franciscan Fathers.

The Home and School Association was held in the new school. The executive are: President, Mrs. C. Landeroute; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Sumner; Secretary, Mrs. G. McMillan; Treasurer, Mrs. A. MacDonald. After the business meeting, Mr. Hanson entertained with a most interesting film entitled "Gallop Summer." The next meeting will be held on the evening of the 23rd Wednesday in January. The school room having the most parents present will receive a prize.

The new school is really beautiful and very modern. Watch for the date of the opening and come see for yourselves.

Mr. Neil Ross flew to Vancouver on business.

Congratulations to John Boscoe! He was the only student to take a complete grade twelve last term. He passed with an average of 88.7.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck of Red Deer visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald for one day last week.

Mr. W. L. Veness was elected by acclamation to the office of divisional trustee of the Sturgeon School Division representing St. Albert.

Mrs. Alice Ross, Mrs. Margaret MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Durocher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scales, Albert Lema and Arthur Selinger were on the Eskimo special CNR to Toronto for the Grey Cup final. All reported a wonderful time.

The VI will hold their Christmas Party in the St. Albert library on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17.

The Christmas School Concert will take place in the Auditorium of the new school on Monday evening, Dec. 22. Everybody welcome. Mr. Albert Lema and Mr. Ar. Selinger, after attending the Grey Cup game, flew to Belgium.

We were sorry to hear that Doris Broderick is in the hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lafranchise (nee Lucille Savary) became the proud parents of a baby girl on Sunday, Dec. 14.

The annual meeting of the St. Albert and District Girls' Association will be held in the Community Hall on Dec. 21, 1952 at 2 p.m. sharp. All members and members are urged to attend.

For those who wish to support the Boy Scout movement in St. Albert, Mr. Hector MacDonald has

Silver Cross WA Installs Officers

The Association held a tea recently for the purpose of the presentation of the charter and installation of officers and members. Rev. E. D. Edworthy led with prayer. The chair was taken by Mr. Sidney Bowcott who spoke briefly. By Mr. S. Baker introduced His Honor Mr. Justice E. B. Wilson who addressed the audience after which the charter was presented to the president, Mrs. E. R. Fraser.

The installation of officers and members then took place as follows: President, Mrs. E. R. Fraser; vice-president, Mrs. B. McCloy; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. A. M. Hamilton; committee: Mrs. A. Farrell, Mrs. A. McMillan, Mrs. E. H. James, Mrs. C. H. Geraw and Mrs. H. M. Klein.

Presiding at tea tables were Mrs. Wm. Haworth, Mrs. C. E. Gerhart, Mrs. Andrew Stewart, Mrs. Sidney Bowcott, Mrs. George Olave and Miss A. Christie. Servitors were members of the association, assisted by Miss Jacqueline Sloan, Miss Jeri Morris, and Miss Jean Gerow.

Receiving the guests were the president, Mrs. E. R. Fraser, and vice-president, Mrs. B. McCloy. In charge of the guest book were Mrs. J. A. M. Hamilton and Mrs.

Good Hockey Promised Fans

MORINVILLE — Highlighting this winter sports scene at Morinville this winter will be the hockey provided by the Morinville Lions Juveniles. The club this year is coached by Hymie Klein, and with the bulk of last year's sterling aggregation still in the fold, Morinville is expected to give plenty of trouble to all clubs they come up against.

This year it is planned that Morinville will go up against some of the Edmonton Juvenile aggregations and these games will give fans some top-flight hockey to witness.

The other team officials who are devoting a good deal of their time to develop hockey and hockey stars in Morinville are: team manager Will Labonte; Art Soart, assistant manager; Buster St. Laurent, assistant coach. Looking after team transport arrangements are Gerry Donovans, Walter Elliot and Eddie Wiegand.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Gervais wish to extend holiday greetings to all their friends and relatives, who so kindly remembered them on their 30th anniversary.

some boxes of Christmas cards for sale. If you want some call around to her house.

The annual Christmas Tree and materialize on Dec. 21, by the Community League for the residents of the Yonville Home is to be held Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

A Christmas party for all children under 12 is to be held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 1:30 in the Community Hall. Santa Claus himself will be there in person.

Edmonton Planning Commission To Appoint Rural Technician

EDMONTON—At the December meeting of the Edmonton District Planning Commission, the Executive Committee submitted a report from which members much regretted to hear that the Commission is to lose the services of Mr. Plotkin, who has decided to leave in order to return to architectural work.

Mr. Plotkin entered the services of the Commission as Planning Technician at the time of its organization some 2½ years ago and such success as has been achieved since that time has been largely due to his far-sighted planning and energy. Many of the towns in the planning district will have reason to be thankful for his advice in years to come.

The Commission has appointed Mr. Leonard Gertler as Director of the Commission and he will now be responsible for the furtherance of the work upon which the Commission is engaged. The members feel that Mr. Gertler, who obtained his masters degree in Economics at the University of Toronto and pursued post-graduate studies in Town and Rural Planning at McGill University, will contribute much to the orderly and economic development of the Edmonton District.

The Commission also decided to engage, in the near future, a Planning Technician with a good agricultural background to assist in the planning of the rural areas contained in the district, which up to the present have not received as much attention by the Commission as could be desired. This, of course, has been largely due to the pressure of work encountered by the technical staff owing to rapid industrial development in the metropolitan areas and the demands of urban centres situated in the Planning District. Most of these latter are benefitting in some degree from the property brought to the Edmonton district through expansion in industry.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted a report on the Conference which was held on November 13 and 14 which showed that approximately 150 persons were in attendance. Of this number roughly one-half were representatives from the member municipalities, whilst the School Districts and School Divisions were also well represented. At the commencement of the proceedings, after the Commission Chairman had extended a welcome, the Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, gave an address in which he outlined the need for district planning. Addresses covering various phases of planning were given by Mr. Lach, Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Noel Dant, Edmonton City Planner, Mr. Holloway, Past Commission Chairman and members of the technical staff. Mr. Longman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture

who was the dinner speaker, gave a most interesting talk on the trend of local agriculture development. Attendance by the general public was somewhat disappointing and might have been due in part to lack of publicity. However, those who attended expressed themselves as being very interested in the information gleaned from the various addresses and it is hoped that future meetings of similar nature may be better patronized by the public at large. There is no doubt but that well considered planning, both town and rural, may influence the living conditions of residents in the district in years to come and it should be of interest to all to know what plans are being made for the future.

A report was submitted by the Director which showed that sufficient data will have been assembled by the end of December to justify a meeting to study possible revision of the Outline General Plan in as far as the industrial areas are concerned. It was therefore decided to call a Special Meeting of the Commission for Monday, Dec. 29 with this end in view.

Too many political speakers appeal to the emotions rather than the intellect.

Legal News Briefs

The parochial mission which ended on Sunday morning, Dec. 14, has been blessed with great success. Sincere thanks to the two apostles of the Lord, Rev. Father Aubin and Rev. Father Boulet, for having provided parishioners with new spiritual strength and moral uplift. They will be back with next Spring, when they will visit other parishes of the district.

The grand turkey bingo organized on Sunday evening, Dec. 14, has been one of the greatest successes ever obtained. After the 25 games of bingo, an Italian raffle and a "share the wealth" quiz added to the success of the party. The last but not the least interesting and important part of the evening's entertainment was the raffle of prizes for the "Bell Jamboree", which was launched last May by the Knights of Columbus of the parish and district. The lucky winners were the following: First prize, \$500, went to Mr. Eddie Rivard; second, \$250, to Mr. Omer Maurier; third, \$100, went to the following in equal shares: Mr. Jos. Lanouette, Mrs. Mary Lanouette, Mrs. John Rivard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Potvin; fourth prize of \$25 to Mr. Philippe Dechamplain; fifth, \$25, to the following in equal shares: Mr. Frank Ratko, Amable Ouellet, Ted Casavant and Mr. Albert Mullen; sixth, \$25, to the following in equal shares, Mr. Mike Krysko, Mr. Charlie Cement, Mr. Walter Van de Walle and Mr. Octave Himschoot; seventh prize of \$25 went to Mr. Patrick Mont-

petit; eighth prize of \$25 went to the following, Mr. Adrien Pelletier, Normand Boivert and Willie Boivert and two others whose names are not known; ninth and final prize of \$25 went to Adelard Garneau, J. P. Letourneau, Joseph Demers and two others whose names are not known. Ninth and final prize of \$25 went to Adelard Garneau, J. P. Letourneau, Joseph Demers and two others whose names are not known. Congratulations to the lucky winners.

Those who were not present at this turkey bingo and who did not yet make their claim can make it at any time and as soon as possible at the Legal Nova Scotia Bank. Please bring your winning tickets. Here is a list of turkey donations for the bingo: Mr. Dominique Coulombe, Mr. Victor Donzich, Mr. Geo. Montpetit, Mr. Adelard Garneau, Mr. Leon St. Martin, Mr. Paul Mont-payer.

petit, Mr. J. B. St. Martin, Mr. Geo. Nobert, Mr. J. A. Therrien, Mr. J. A. Nadeau, Mr. Arthur Laforte, Mr. Alexis Montpetit, Mr. Adrien Hebert, Mr. Daniel St. Martin, Mr. J. L. Barbeau, Mr. Denis Mercier, Mr. A. P. Pelletier, Mr. Robert Lirondele. Most sincere thanks to those generous donors.

Patients at the hospital last week were: Mr. Lionel Forcade, Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Eloise Daoust.

Baptized last Sunday afternoon, Gary Leonard Camille Bolle, newly born son of Mr. and Mrs. Camille Bolle, and also Marie Germaine Denise LeBlanc, newly born daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc. Congratulations to the happy parents.

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Ottawa Writer Says Reverses Don't Mean Loss Of Next Election To Liberals

The Liberal party has been beaten twenty times in thirty polls across the country in the last three years, says Blair Fraser, Ottawa editor of Maclean's, in a recent issue of the magazine. Now the question is: Is the Liberal party on

the ropes? Can Louis St. Laurent hold Ottawa for the federal party in spite of the general run of defeat in the provinces? Fraser gives particular analysis to the recent Liberal defeat in New Brunswick, where John McNair, Liberal premier for twelve years, was soundly beaten by the Progressive Conservatives. He sums up that the following issues beat McNair: Resentment against taxation; doubt that tax money was well spent; "It's time for a change"; McNair's tendency to run a one-man show; fighting with organized labor; and the effect in New Brunswick of certain federal policies.

This Liberal trouncing, falling so fast behind the Liberal debacle in British Columbia, makes Liberal officials, Fraser mentions that the New Brunswick Liberals, confident of victory, had already rented the banquet room of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel in Fredericton for their celebration on election night.

Liberals have now under their control only four out of ten provinces: Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba. These provinces have only forty seats in the Federal House of Commons—fewer than one-sixth. And of that forty, only twenty-six are currently held by Liberals.

There are several factors, however, Fraser points out, that make the federal scene very different from the provincial. One of the most significant is Quebec's almost-certain support of St. Laurent. Except for the short-lived Union Government of 1917, no Canadian administration has ever taken power without solid backing in Quebec.

The Maclean's editor sums up by saying that consciously or unconsciously many Canadians have been voting Liberal because they could see no feasible alternative.

Yet, if the Progressive Conservatives keep on making gains, the elector may begin to think he was wrong in that opinion. And, if he does, then anything might happen.

Motor Taxes Provide \$19,000,000 For Alberta

Provincial government revenue from the gasoline tax, motor cars and trucks in the fiscal period ended March 31, amounted to more than \$19,000,000, according to the 1951-52 public accounts issued recently by the provincial auditor, C. K. Hurdale.

From the gasoline alone, the amount collected was \$12,766,293, which was an increase of \$1,416,293 over what had been estimated.

Passenger cars and motor trucks yielded the provincial treasury \$6,472,506, exceeding the estimated yield from this source by \$974,973.

On income account, there was \$7,491,395 spent on highways, bridges and ferries.

The expenditures on capital account for highways, bridges and ferries totalled \$16,612,307, according to the public accounts.

On its operations for the fiscal period, on income and capital accounts, the province had an overall surplus of \$9,691,715, compared with a surplus of \$24,102,000 in the previous fiscal year.

Each day almost a hundred people die on the highways, which is a greater toll than is being extracted in Korea. Yet few of us are doing anything about it.

Craigmyle Considers Public Library

CRAIGMYLE — Tentative plans for the formation of a public library here were made at a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. F. Paterson. The meeting was attended by representatives of the local United Farm Women of Alberta, Craigmyle

Students Union, the Ladies Aid, and many others.

It was explained that the Provincial Government would match every dollar contributed by the community and would also pay half of every \$50 spent for periodicals. Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. J. Phillips were appointed a committee to find out from various organiza-

tions in the district if they would be willing to co-operate financially in the formation of a library. A definite action will be taken at a meeting Jan. 27.

Advertising during the Christmas buying season is an easy way to sell.

Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer

By Robert L. May



VACCINATION FOR BANG'S DISEASE PROCEEDS WITH MORE FARMERS FAVORING GOVERNMENT CONTROL PLAN

STONY PLAIN—At the December 4th meeting of the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Stony Plain, Field Supervisor Frank Pepper reported that Bang's disease vaccination was now underway with 400 to 500 calves being listed.

Over \$400,000 In Accident Fund

Amount of reserve in the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund under the Motor Vehicle Act was \$402,291 at the end of September, according to a recent report by the provincial government.

From April 1, collections amounted to \$262,918 on the basis of \$1 per vehicle. Payments amounted to \$205,349, which included \$170,736 in judgments and costs, \$19,176 for hospital and medical expenses, and \$15,435 in miscellaneous payments.

Atomic Spies To Die Week Of Jan. 12

NEW YORK (UPI)—U.S. Federal Judge Irving Kaufman has set the week of Jan. 12 for the execution of convicted atomic spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The Rosenbergs now are in the death house in Sing Sing prison at Ossining, New York.

1,300 Miles Of Provincial Roads Improved Under This Year's Program

More than 1,300 miles of Alberta roads have been improved this year, states Hon. Gordon E. Taylor, minister of highways. He has outlined progress of the program up to the end of October in the following statement:

Our long-term objective is to build a network of main and secondary highways providing all-weather roads to more and more communities in this province. In the development of this objective we are extending our main highway network from the International Boundary as far north as there are people to serve and crisscrossing these north-south highways with east and west laterals at intervals up and down the province.

When the ultimate goal is reached, Alberta will have four or five north and south laterals running a considerable length of the province, together with some eight or ten east and west laterals. All five of these north-south and all eight of the east-west laterals have been started and each year sees additional extensions.

At the same time, I feel that we must rebuild a great many miles of existing highway to our present modern standards and in our expansion program we are presently concentrating on this phase.

Eventually we will black top all of our main highways and when that objective has been reached we will have a splendid network of main thoroughfares in the service of Alberta.

In the meantime we are endeavoring to build and gravel highways to good standard in every part of Alberta in an attempt to give all-weather road facilities to all of our people.

How far have we gone towards our objective this year?

Well, here are the latest figures and these will be increased if the weather stays good for the balance of this fall.

This year, we graded some 362 miles of main and secondary highway. We widened the shoulders on 39 miles and widened the grade on 39 miles; 341 miles received

He states further that there is an increased interest in having all calves vaccinated under Provincial Government plan rather than continue with the present voluntary basis.

The supervisor reported a large number of office calls covering a wide variety of subjects, such as sickness in animals, tests for well water and seeking advice and literature on agricultural subjects. Orders for trees to be planted next spring are being received and passed on to the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Some complaints re rats in the district have been received but so far no Norway rat evidence has been found.

Seed Drill Survey—1952

Mr. Pepper collected 41 samples of grain sown from the drill five or from the bin sower grain was prepared for seeding. These were sent to the Department of Agriculture for weed seed analysis. Five samples graded No. 1 seed, 11 graded No. 2 seed, six grade 1 tent, wild oats and tawny back No. 6 seed, and 19 graded rejected. All grades based on weed con-

what were the most serious weeds present. The Board agreed that each farmer whose seed grain was examined should be sent a copy of the analysis.

Fall seedlings of fall rye were reported to serve as demonstration in weed control, particularly perennial sow thistle and wild oats. Potato disease reported and examined by Department officials turned out to be Blackleg which can be readily avoided by seed selection and treatment of knif when cutting seed.

District Agriculturist, R. J. Whitbread, reported that both Farm and Home Competition and Save The Soil Campaign series were completed awaiting the appropriate time of the respective sponsoring organizations for the full accounting to contestants and prize distribution.

Winter meetings throughout the municipality will be held jointly with the Field Supervisor and District Agriculturist in charge.

All Beef Clubs are on the community meeting at any time being invited to apply at the Municipal District office or contact the District Agriculturist.

Spring Short Courses will be proceeded with as in former years. All Beef Clubs are on the increase in the Municipal District, there now being a total of five. Two recently organized are in the Holborn and Tomahawk districts. The successful roundup of Grain Club activities at Spruce Grove on December 2, was commented upon by the Board members for its value as a movement to improve seed grain in the area and for its influence on community social life.

Mr. Pepper, as Municipal Pest Control Officer, reported that there are at present twenty-three persons in the Municipal District who are responsible for the placing of coyote gates. To date, then number of coyotes killed and reported as found is 67.

Mr. Pepper reported on the regional meeting held at Vegreville where Department officials, Field Supervisors and District Agriculturists discussed weed eradication, erosion prevention and nest control. The combined experience of all attending brought out many new experiences of value along these several lines.

Tree planting, 1953, was the final item on the Board's agenda. Information was read and discussed relative to getting as many farmers as possible to plant trees every year. Also to encourage roadside planting for prevention of snow blocked roads and allowing for tillage of roadsides for weed control and seedling to forage crops.

The next Board meeting will be held February 5, 1953.

Young Liberals To Hold Meeting

The Alberta Young Liberal Association will hold a provincial convention at Red Deer in late February or early March. It was decided Friday at a meeting held in Calgary in connection with the Alberta Liberal Association convention.

Mel Shannon, Calgary, is in charge of the convention committee; John Horas, Calgary, the delegate committee; Doug Roberts, Calgary, the resolutions committee; and Judd Buchanan, Edmonton, chairman of the nominating committee.

Monkey See — Monkey Do



ESTHER WILLIAMS was thinking to herself, "It's kind of warm here on the set, I think I'll try to cool off." Then this old roue got into the act and did the same thing. The monkey, incidentally, plays an important role in Esther's new MGM Technicolor musical, "Million Dollar Mermaid."

RAILWAYS AGREE TO WAGE HIKE

7 Per Cent, Plus 7 Cents Per Hour Agreed; Saw Considerable Time Would Be Taken Up Before Agreement Could Be Negotiated

MONTREAL (BUP) — The nation's railways Thursday agreed to pay increase of seven per cent plus seven cents an hour for 144,000 non-operating employees and said "appropriate action" would be taken to cover employees not covered by wage agreements.

TALKED TWO DAYS

D. I. McNellie, spokesman for the Canadian National, Canadian Pacific and allied railroads told representatives of 17 unions the increase would be retroactive to Dec. 1.

Announcement of the increase came after two days' talks between union and company officials and representatives of the federal labor department.

McNellie said in a prepared statement:

"On November 28th the Canadian railways announced their acceptance of the report of the conciliation board, under the leadership of Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock of the Supreme Court of Canada, which dealt with the dispute between the railways and 17 non-operating unions concerning wages and other matters.

RECOMMENDATION

"The report recommended a wage increase of seven per cent plus seven cents per hour. The railways without implementing their acceptance of the report pending a meeting between the parties, suggested by the unions and arranged by the department of labor. A meeting was held in Montreal Wednesday and was continued Thursday.

As it became evident from the discussions that considerable time might elapse before agreement could be reached on any of the recommendations of the report the railways, in order to eradicate the discrepancy in wage rates which the board found to exist, advised the unions negotiating committee that they are putting

into effect the recommended wage increase of seven per cent plus seven cents per hour as from December 1st. Appropriate action is also being taken with respect to employees not covered by agreement.

The percentage raise plus the seven cents was expected to total about 16 cents an hour.

It was only a third of what the unions sought. They asked originally for a 45-cent increase, but were turned down by a majority report of the conciliation board, which recommended 16 cents.

The railroads already have served notice on the board of transport commissioners that they will try to get a freight rate increase to cover the extra load on their payrolls.

Ready To Bring TV To Edmonton

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (BUP)—Bill Rea, owner-manager of radio station CKNW New Westminster said he would apply for a television license for Edmonton, if the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation did not grant his license for Burnaby, B.C.

Rea said he had a trained staff of 50 personnel and had the capital ready to install a community television service at Edmonton. His original application filed 7½ years ago, was for a station at Burnaby between Vancouver and New Westminster.

If this Burnaby application can not be acted upon now, Rea said he would apply for a TV license for the city of his birth, Edmonton.

1 for EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Editor will pay \$1.00 for every item published in "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life." To qualify, items must be true, interesting, and address "Embarrassing Moments," P.O. Box 4248, South Edmonton.

On my way to the post office I was surprised to see a lady who looked just like my mother at a distance. I ran up to her and said, "Please, mother, don't go." To my surprise and embarrassment the lady replied, "Go away, I'm not your mother."

MISS M.WOWK.
Vilna, Alberta.

One day we decided to attend a movie. While my brother was buying tickets at the booth, I stepped aside and picked up a folder that states the coming movies. Forgetting that my brother was ahead of me, I turned around and excitedly said, "Look, there's a very good show next week." I was very embarrassed to find that it was not my brother behind me but a total stranger!

BLONDE.

More Trees For Alberta Farms

Keeping pace with the increasing demand for shelterbelt trees in Alberta, 874,500 evergreens were seeded last spring at the Oliver Nursery. P. D. McCalla, Supervisor of Horticulture, advises that these seedlings included Colorado, Norway, and White Spruce, Scotch and Lodge Pole Pine, Siberian Larch, and Balsam Fir. It takes from two to four years before the seedlings can be moved to the shelterbelt, says Mr. McCalla, but by 1955 most of them will be ready for shipment.

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Artist—"Won't you wait until I have finished it?"

Motorist—"No, I want the canvas to mend a puncture."

Girls Again

"I read in a book that Apollo was chasing a nymph and she turned into a tree."

"He was lucky. The one I'm chasing always turns in a jewelry shop or a restaurant."

We're Still Friends

Mrs. Jones—"I understand you've got your divorce, Sally."
Sally—"Yes, but I want my own husband."

Laundress—"No, Mrs. Jones, but he done give me a first-class reference."

Run, Don't Walk

"So, you studied music in secret?"

"Yeah—piano."
"And then when you sat down at the instrument your friends laughed?"

"Laughed? Oh, worse than that. They left."

One of Those Silly Hazards

"A party platform is a mighty important consideration," said one statesman.

"Yes," replied the other, "a party platform in politics is a good deal like a bunker in golf. The rules require it but you show your skill in avoiding it."

Why Wait?

Ryge—"What do you think about my kissing you?"

Ruth—"I'd rather have you do it than think about it."

Laziness

An old New Englander was remarkably well informed, but so very lazy that the new pastor asked him how he had contrived to learn so much.

He replied, "I just heard it—here and there—and I was too lazy to forget it."

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Quick Canadian Quiz No. 99

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- Ottawa employed 46,106 civil servants in 1939. What is today's figure?
- What is Canada's single most valuable natural resource?
- Is most of Canada drained by rivers flowing to the Atlantic, Pacific, or Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean?
- Labor income in 1939 averaged \$215 million monthly. What is it today.

ANSWERS: 5. For July, 1952, it was \$905 million. 3. The forests. 1. Calgary, Alta., over 3,400 feet above sea level. 4. By rivers flowing north to Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean. 2, 131,646 (not including about 37,000 civil servants classed as casual employees).

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EDITORIALS

Good Wheat Sales

Newspaper reports from Winnipeg state that Canada's commitment under the International Wheat Agreement is nearly filled, only 5 million bushels remaining to fill the Canadian quota which is 235 million bushels. Sales in Britain, India, Japan, Norway and Switzerland have accounted for the bulk of the wheat agreement commitments.

W. C. McNamara, one of the Wheat Board commissioners, is reported to have stated that the outlook for selling Canada's huge surplus wheat supply was never better and that there is a good demand for wheat outside of the wheat agreement. Transportation appears to be the one difficulty in getting Canadian wheat to nations that require the same.

Backward Agriculture

Agriculture is the principal occupation in all middle-east countries. From two-thirds to three-quarters of the population of these countries make their living by cultivating the soil. The average production per worker is estimated to be about one-sixth of that of Western Europe and one-third of Eastern Europe.

In all these countries the barren land far exceeds the cultivated area. The arid land in Egypt constitutes over 90 per cent of the total area. In Trans-Jordan 80 per cent Syria and Israel 50 per cent. In Turkey, too, much of the land is barren.

Search for Truce

The latest development in the search for a truce in the United Nations was a proposal by India, which was promptly rejected by the United States. The Indian proposal would halt the fighting almost immediately and refer the controversial prisoner-of-war issue to a commission made up of members from four nations. The idea was to halt the fighting now, even though the prisoner-of-war issue is not settled.

Many observers are of the opinion that the United States was a bit hasty in its rejection of the Indian proposal and their arguments were strengthened by the expressions of many allies of the United States, in the United Nations, who voiced the opinion that the U. S. action might have been hasty. They took the position that such a speedy rejection might give the world the impression the United States was not eager to compromise the issue, in any way, and they felt that such an impression would damage our reputation abroad.

A spokesman for the United States delegation to the United Nations said that the American people would not stand for the compromise. He believed the American people would refuse to accept any agreement which did not make it clear from the outset that no prisoners would be forcibly repatriated. In effect, his contention is that the American people would prefer for the fighting to go on rather than take the risk of any forcible repatriation.

This may be a questionable conclusion. The Indian proposal is not without merit. The commission which would finally decide the prisoner-of-war issue might, or might not, decide in favor of forcible repatriation. The Indian proposal did seem to be an earnest attempt, and many allies of the United States thought it contained some hope for a truce.

The main point the U. S. delegation should keep in mind, in considering compromise proposals for a truce, is that the United Nations are paying with young lives in the effort to save prisoners-of-war from repatriation against their will. This is a highly commendable effort, and the only question which can be raised is whether the Canadian and American lives being sacrificed are not worth more to us than the prisoners we are trying to protect from forcible repatriation.

We have already made our ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—to be prepared for Christmas next year!

The Christ of Christmas

(By Dr. Oswald J. Smith)

Nearly two thousand years ago there was born in Bethlehem of Judea a Babe whose life was destined to affect countless millions. That Babe was Jesus Christ.

The time was ripe for His birth. Roman roads had been built throughout the civilized world in preparation for the feet of His future messengers. The Greek language had become almost universal in readiness for the proclamation of His Gospel.

The people among whom He was born were poor and despised, having been conquered by the Roman power. In the heart of every man was a cry of deliverance.

The world knew not of His birth. Work went on as usual. There was no tremendous upheaval announcing a new order. Kings and Pontifices continued to rule as before. Nothing outwardly heralded His Advent into the world.

Only Heaven appeared to be interested. In fact, God had to arrange a welcome Himself, and so legions of angels circled the skies and heralded His birth. Wise men from the East, studying the stars, and observing an unusual phenomenon in the heavens, came with their gifts from afar.

Rulers learned of His birth and became fearful and afraid. Anger filled their hearts. Murder was conceived and executed. Fearful of losing their power, they sought His death by every possible means.

Every diabolical plan that satanic ingenuity could devise was used to destroy Him. But God was watching and He lived in spite of it all.

He did not come to a palace with marble halls and carpeted stairs. No luxurious bed chamber was prepared for His birth. Neither nurses nor doctors were in attendance. Cathedral bells failed to toll; bands were silent. No royal choruses burst forth in song. Only the heavenly orchestras were heard. For He came to a stable. And He was laid in a manger.

He was destined, however, to be recognized by countless millions as the greatest of all prophets, the mightiest of all the mighty, the Saviour of the world. God incarnate.

And now for nearly two thousand years His birth has been commemorated. More than a million hundred Christmas days have come and gone, since the never-to-be-forgotten night. And boys and girls, as well as men and women the world over, have kept sacred the memory of His birth.

God grant that throughout the land hearts may be turned to Christ as Saviour and receive through Him the gift of eternal life. Not only to the Babe born so long ago, but to the One who lives today and lives to save. For He it is who became flesh and dwelt among us. He, the resurrected, living Christ of God, was the Babe of Bethlehem's manger.

God commendeth His love toward us through the gift of His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Make this Gift yours this Christmas Day and rejoice with the Lord, who said, "He that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5:24).

Note and Comment

Five years ago this month Bob Hope visited the Royal Family in England, and was very warmly greeted by the late King George VI. Bob was leaving through a Hollywood "bloom" for Princess Margaret.

"Why are you leaving through it so quickly?" she asked him. King George VI exclaimed emotionlessly: "Mr. Hope undoubtedly is looking for his own picture, my dear." Bob said the King had a wonderful sense of humor. Hope explained to him that Crosby always photographed his pictures with three Xs, "because Bing's now got a middle name." The King thought that very jolly.

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. St. Luke 2:11 and 12.

Nothing But The Truth

By Russ Arnold



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Voice of the People

AGAIN RUSS TRADE

My blood boils when I read such news items as "Britain Buying Russian Grain." It's beyond me why the country, which preclaims itself such a staunch ally of the United States, must stoop so low as to continue dealings with the Russia which we all know is responsible for the slaughter of Canadian and American boys in Korea today.

BILL STURM, Baltimore, Md.

HITLERIAN SPIRIT

Kathleen S. writes that Hitler is alive and living in Ireland. I don't know whether that is true or not, but his spirit lives on today in Edmonton. I know that for certain. Those of us who live in rural districts know it all too well. All the dictators weren't in Europe.

"WINLEA", Estevic.

RECIPES FAVORITES

We enjoy your paper very much and think the Favorite Recipes are a wonderful idea. I am sending you a couple that are a big hit in our home, and I just can't seem to bake them often enough to suit my hubby.

MRS. VIOLA G. PORTER, Keephills, Alta.

DOUBTS PRICE ADVANTAGE

Has the FUA got the right to rivet another Ottawa ball and chain to their members by amalgamation with the AFA? I disagree with Fred Brownlee of the UGG, who says the International Wheat Agreement guarantees the prices we get. Buyers can and do buy wheat elsewhere where it is cheaper. And we farmers are left holding the bag with a useless wheat agreement.

TOM L. POULSON, Rochford Bridge.

AN EXTRA GIFT

The one bright spot in a soldier's routine over here is the arrival of letters and packages from home. The big thrill is the appearance of some homemade cookies or candy. Unfortunately there are some fellows who don't get any. When you're sending a gift package to a soldier you know, folks, how about including a little extra package that he can hand to some left-out guy? Thanks.

JACK KINGSLEY, Korea.

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A nationwide campaign to improve sanitation in the storage of cereal grains and grain products on the farm and in elevators has been instituted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and other government agencies in the United States. The progress of this drive to increase grain sanitation through the control of insects, rats, mice and birds in stored grain will be watched closely by everyone associated with the grain industry in Western Canada.

Much "Dirty" Grain. The results of a year-long survey of flour mills in the United States show that only 58 per cent of the wheat arriving at flour mills was completely free from both internal insect infestation and rodent and bird filth contamination. They also showed that insect fragments, rodent filth and hairs, and bird feathers and filth are extremely difficult to remove in the flour milling process. On the basis of these findings, the U. S. Food and Drug Administration has recently announced a stricter program to prevent grain with insect, rodent, and bird fragments from entering interstate commerce for human consumption. After July 1, 1953, for instance, grain which contains 3 or more insect "exit" holes per 14 pint sample will be classified as "suspect grain." It will be subject to special tests. Furthermore, grain that shows any evidence of bird filth, or contains one or more rat or mouse pellets per pint of grain, will not be allowed to enter food channels. The enforcement of these measures will compel the American farmer to keep his grain "clean," or take a chance on selling it at a reduced market price.

The Challenge. Canada has developed a reputation throughout the world as a supplier of high grade, "clean" grain. If we are to maintain this reputation we must be prepared to handle and store our grain under more sanitary conditions. In the years ahead, clean grain will mean a better market demand and hence better prices for Canadian grain.

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LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa,

I read your column every Sunday-morning local twice a week paper and I think you give some very good advice and can help me.

I am seventeen and have always played the field up until five months ago when I started going with a fellow whom my father disliked and I had to meet out. A few days ago, we had an argument and I went out with a man in whom I have known for over a year. I love him like a brother and thought he felt the same. He asked me to marry him and said if it was no, he would never show his face here again. I couldn't let that happen as my parents like him as well as I do.

What shall I do? Shall I tell them both no? How can I do this and not hurt any ones' feelings? Jay.

Answer:

People don't marry others, Jay. Just to keep from hurting their feelings. They should feel that a husband is the one person in the world they want to be with for the rest of their life. So, if they are undecided, they shouldn't marry.

You speak of "playing the field" and I assume you mean by that that you have been dating several boys and have not been going steady with any special one. It seems to me that such a course is the wisest one for a girl until she really meets the one man she loves.

You say that you have been meeting one of these boys away from your home because your father disliked him. This is a very foolish thing to do, as it always cheapens a girl in the eyes of other people. It also fails to give her the protection that the home, as a background, affords.

Your best plan I think is to tell both boys that you are young and have not made up your mind who you are in love with and that you will date them both until you decide.

Louisa.

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What do you think about it? M.I.L.

Answer:

Your husband would also have fainted, probably, if you had come out in one of the modern bathing suits or put make up on your face forty years ago but times change. M. I. L. and things that seemed terrible then are taken, as a matter of course now. I see no objection to shorts around the house or at the beach, but I do think they are indicative of poor taste when women wear them shopping for groceries, etc.

Louisa.

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FUA CONVENTION RE-ELECTS HENRY YOUNG AS PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page 1)

and that to electrify the remaining 50,000 farms it would cost another \$50,000,000. "But we've got a new policy in Alberta, farmers will be forced to go into debt for a large part of this, or remain in the dark."

With the addition of 3,000 new members this year, the FUA has now a total membership of 21,000. Decreased expenditures and increased revenues resulted in the year's surplus being sufficient to eliminate the deficits incurred in the first two years of FUA operation.

Speaking on the International Wheat Agreement, Mr. Young said the maximum price of \$1.80 per bushel is far too low.

He said, however, that despite the loss to Western farmers, they are in favor of a renewal of the agreement.

Mechanization of Alberta farms is progressing rapidly with borrowing in 1951 of \$21,000,000 under the Farm Improvement Loan Act.

Mr. Young also remarked that it was time for a Royal Commission investigation into the prices charged for gas and oil in Alberta.

Study Of Merger Urged

At the Monday session, too, the Farmers' Union favored the continuation of negotiations with the Alberta Federation of Agriculture with a view to a possible merger.

Careful study of the merger was urged, as a mighty force would result if the 21,000 membership of the FUA were to join with the 55,000 members of the AFA.

UGG Head Speaks

On Monday night, delegates heard J. E. Brownlee, the head of the United Grain Growers, speak on the International Wheat Agreement. Mr. Brownlee said that farmers organizations favor a continuation of the IWA expert for reasons of stability. He mentioned that there was more than one side to the agreement and that it was no use to sit back and insist on the price at all costs. He disclosed that the United States would support the renewal of the agreement by January if they had world commitments which made that the desired outcome.

In outlining the advantages to the agreement he listed the assistance in re-instituting the markets lost during the Second World War; its assistance in disposing of large quantities of wheat; the guaranteed minimum price; and the fact that during its life there has been no return to nationalistic policies of the participating countries.

Mr. Brownlee forecast a return to the 10 and 17 bushels per acre, and warned against accepting the two recent crop caps as a means of production. He urged farmers to join a farm organization and to consider the "wonderful invisible dividends realized from the farm organizations they developed."

Compensations Discussed

Later sessions of the convention saw demands voiced that all compensations pay adequate compensation to owners of surface rights. A resolution urged that land owners receive at least \$1,500 per acre, plus a yearly rental of not less than \$500.00. An alternative to the annual payment would be a one-time payment, from 1951 after the first year.

After a lengthy debate in which opinion was divided sharply between those who felt that farmers would not be too much, and those who felt that a five-percent

royalty was only a fair return, the convention turned down the amendment that would have asked for a five-percent royalty.

Against Substitutes In Milk

The fourth day of the convention saw the use of cheap substitutes in ice cream and milk cited as a menace to farmers. The charges were cited by F. W. Maddocks of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool. Mr. Maddocks' address came on the same day that Henry Young of Millet was re-elected president. Mr. Young defeated Roy C. Marler, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, after Carl Simpffe of Egremont withdrew from the race. The ballot figures were not announced. Mr. Simpffe was elected vice-president.

Chamber Favors New Calendar

TORONTO—(BUP)—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has gone on record favoring calendar reform. The policy declaration was made during the annual meeting. Approved without debate, it asked the Federal Government to take the initiative in having the world calendar placed on the agenda of the United Nations General Assembly at the earliest possible date.

Small World Dept.

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W. Va.—A beer parlor conversation between two women strangers resulted in a one-to-five year penitentiary sentence for Vance B. Pauley. The women got to discussing husbands and discovered they were sharing Pauley.

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Farmer's Crop Brings Surprise

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The farmer thought he was growing an experimental fiber of some sort—but the police told him it was five acres of Marijuana—enough to produce about \$285,000 worth of illegal narcotics. The seizure was the largest haul yet in the two-month French drive against the drug traffic.

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Joe: How do you get milk from a Persian cat?
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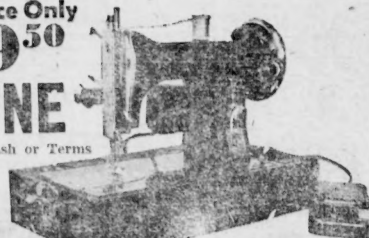
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Parasol Gal



ESTHER WILLIAMS causes a sensation on a Hollywood beach wearing a bathing cap and carrying a parasol. Oupst! Of course she's wearing a bathing suit behind the camouflage for her new MGM Technicolor picture, "Million Dollar Mermaid."



Melkor the Monkey, sent to Oklahoma City from Brownsville, Tex., by plane to become the pet of Cpl. Melvin Hough, 29, wounded Korean war veteran, was posed by a photographer on arrival. The soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hough, Norman, Okla., will take the Brazilian albino monkey to Camp Chaffee, Ark., where their son is recuperating. Army regulations do not permit animals in a hospital and the soldier may have to wait to get acquainted with his new buddy.

Many "New Arrivals" on Hand to Greet Huron Crew



—S.N.S. Photos.

Navy fathers had a hey-day when H.M.C.S. Huron returned to Halifax from Korea after chalking up impressive record of eight months' Korean action, comprising 50,000 miles of active duty. Many of crew members saw "new additions" for first time, the captain himself, Cmdr. E. T. Madgwick, above, being no exception. With only two days' leave per month while on active duty, everyone welcomed shore leave.

Blood Plasma Wages War Against Death in Korea



—S.N.S. Photo.

Blood being donated by Canadians in the Red Cross campaign all over the Dominion is saving lives of wounded Canadian soldiers in Korea. Above, wounded private of the 23rd Canadian Infantry Brigade Group is seen receiving a Red Cross plasma blood transfusion at an Advanced Dressing Station in the battle area somewhere in Korea. Administering the transfusion is Major J. R. Feindel, at left, of Bridgewater, N.S., assisted by Pte. Ray Surette of Halifax, centre, and Pte. John M. Stewart, Caledonia, P.E.I.

Peace Is Tough



Although his exploits against the Japs have been immortalized in a movie, "Pride of the Marines," LEROY DIAMOND, heroic Guadalcanal machine gunner who with famed AL SCHMID piled up a stack of 20 dead Japs before their post on the Tenaru river, can't get either a home nor a job in the new post-war world for which he fought. Discharged from the Marines about a month ago, the 36-year-old holder of the Navy Cross and the Purple Heart has searched vainly for an apartment and a job.

Major's Darkest Moment



A YOUNG CARTOONIST OVERHEARS TWO OF HIS IDOLS DISCUSS THEIR ART

Edmonton District Ag. Society Plans Busy Year

The first meeting of the directors of the Edmonton and District Agricultural Society for 1953 was held Monday night. The new president R. A. W. Briggs of South Edmonton was in the chair.

Planning was started for the 1953 plowing and tilling match and other society activities by the appointment of the following chairmen of committees:

General superintendent of the plowing and tilling match, Garnet Marler of Bremner; tillage competitions, Len Job, South Edmonton; welding competitions, Mat Saramaga, Winterburn; tractor rodeo competitions, G. J. Elliott, Sandy Lake and L. Schroter, Bremner; catering, Myron Latam, Bremner; machinery display, Tom Stickney, Horse Hills; junior judging competitions, Jim Shearer, Oliver Farm.

In charge of the gate, Wm. Graunke, South Edmonton.

Other society activities will be directed by the following: calf club, Herb Craig, Edmonton; farm and home improvement competition, John Croder, St. Albert; welding schools, Mat Saramaga; entertainment, Jack Atkinson, St. Albert; ways and means, Jim Bentley, Horse Hills; publicity, Jack Duggan, South Edmonton.

The plowing and tilling match for 1953 will be held on the farm of Wm. Schroter, one mile east and one mile north of Bremner at a date to be announced later. A new feature will be the inclusion of a wide discer competition as well as the plowing and tilling competitions. Also under consideration is a competition for the best farm-made labor saving device or home built machine.

Tom Stickney, Jim Bentley and Sam Sweetman were appointed to secure land in the Sturgeon Municipality for the 1954 match.

The president also announced that plans are complete for the annual banquet and dance of the society which will be held January 14, 1953 at the Corona hotel. A good program is being arranged by Jack Atkinson.

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Some facts about Coronation: 1. It was founded in 1911; 2. Mr. John Nelson who came to the district in 1897 is still alive; 3. G. C. Duncan and Mr. Klob were the first settlers in Coronation; 4. the first restaurant was opened by Mr. Klob from Calgary; 5. Mr. T. C. Norris conducted the first sale of lots in the town; and 6. Mr. G. C. Duncan published the first newspaper of the town called "New Review."

Minister's Kin Jew Denies Anti-Semitism

PENTICTON (BUP) — Provincial lands and forests minister R. E. Summers told a political rally here that the Social Credit party is not anti-semitic, as charged recently by opposition critics.

"My brother-in-law is a Jew and a good Social Creditor," Summers said. "In the election in Saskatchewan the Social Credit Party had a candidate of the Jewish faith, so how can you say we are anti-semitic?"

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ALBERTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COMPLETE MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

EDMONTON—Your directors are pleased to report that your organization has just completed its most active year since reorganization four years ago. Your officers have been able to carry out all the wishes expressed at the 1951 meeting.

There were the opening words of President W. H. Miller, Ods, in calling to order the 4th annual meeting of the Alberta Agricultural Societies' Association at the Corona Hotel, Edmonton, Monday, December 15th.

Thirty-five official delegates, representing the 42 Alberta Societies from Lethbridge to the Peace River were in for the meeting.

The meeting approved a formal constitution outlining Association objectives to assist member organizations carry out the work outlined for Agricultural Societies as defined in the Alberta Agricultural Societies Act. During the past year a central office has been established in Edmonton to co-ordinate the work, and to serve member Societies. Membership fees for 1953 were increased \$5.00, across the board, to provide further funds for the expanding service. The 1953 fee will now be, for all Societies, basic, \$10; for those operating Class C Fairs, \$15; and for those operating Class B Fairs, \$20.

Of the 42 active Societies six operate "B" Fairs, nineteen "C" Fairs, and 17 do not operate fairs.

All feature 4-H club work in their respective communities.

Six directors control the destinies of the organization, two representing the Societies in the area north of Edmonton; two from the central part of the province, and two from the southern part, below Red Deer.

The 1953 directors selected: for the north, Walter Borchett, Westlock, and E. S. Parsons, Master Farmer from Boyle and president of the Athabasca Society; for the central region: Dan Eisman of Wetaskiwin, and J. Clyde Stauffer of Exacts, representing the Bonanza Society; and for the south, C. F. Parry of Lethbridge, and W. H. Miller, Ods.

Mr. Parry is president-elect for 1953, with Mr. Stauffer re-elected vice-president.

MacDonald Holmes is the secretary-treasurer, maintaining the central office of the Society at 105 C.P.R. Bldg., Edmonton, in conjunction with his work as Public Service Director of Radio Station CFRN.

Festival Dance Social Highlights

MORINVILLE The social highlight of the year at Morinville is the big Boxing Night dance, the big Boxing Night dance, December 28th. This dance is sponsored by the very active Lions Club at Morinville and promises to be one of the brightest features of a wonderful festive season.

The co-operation of all Lions at this event is required. The committee in charge is Gerry Desnoyers, Gerry St. Germain, Glen Lavallee, and Nan Doughty. Each Lion is asked to bring along a loaf of sandwiches.

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Morinville News Briefs

Maurice Toller observed a birthday on December 15.

Adrien Champagne, who is employed as engineer for Canadian National Steamships at the west coast, is holidaying at Morinville. He is the guest of Napoleon Champagne.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Ouellette left recently for Oshawa. Rene plans to drive back a new truck.

A baby shower was held at the home of Mrs. Eleanor St. Germain Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Rose Martel's new arrival. Bile Voyer is spending a three-week holiday at Morinville, after which he will resume his duties at the Royal Bank of Canada at Devon.

4 B.C. Gas Wells In At 400 Feet

VANCOUVER — (BUP)—Trans-Era Oils Ltd., announced that four natural gas wells have been brought into production near Birch Bay, B.C., 40 miles south of Vancouver, near the international border.

The wells were brought in at depths of less than 400 feet on holdings of the Pleasant Valley Gas and Oil Co. Officials said an intensive drilling program would set under way in the area shortly.

Children Enjoy Christmas Tree

MORINVILLE — The Lions Club of Morinville, in conjunction with the school board, the town, the Canadian Legion and the CYO were again this year hosts to all pre-school children, and to the children up to and including Grade 6 at the annual Christmas

Tree held in the New Recreation Centre.

The children were entertained by being shown several films, and Santa arrived about 3:00 o'clock to provide the kiddies with the real treat of the day.

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